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JOSEPH McCAFFREY: Today the House finished up its foreign aid authorization and cut five percent across the board, with certain exceptions -- U. S. hospitals, the Israeli-Egyptian aid and one other which slips my mind at the present time.

Our phone number is 432-WMAL. Good evening. You're on WMAL, "McCaffrey's Washington."

CALLER: I'd like to ask the Senator a question in his capacity as a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Last Sunday The Washington Post did a long article on the general subject of Admiral Stansfield Turner as head of the CIA and his performance there. Of course, as a layman, I'm not familiar particularly with whether Admiral Turner's doing a good job or a bad job. But the article was sort of negative. And I was wondering if the Senator, in his capacity as a member of the Select Committee, you know, could give us a better perspective.

McCAFFREY: You've had him before the committee quite a lot, haven't you?

SENATOR JAKE GARN: Yes, a great deal. I'm a charter member of the Intelligence Committee, so I started on it when George Bush....

McCAFFREY: Right. That goes back a while.

SENATOR GARN: ...was the Director. And both George Bush and Admiral Turner inherited the CIA in a rather desperate situation. We have had so many attacks by what I consider, in the most, irresponsible press attacks not only on the CIA,